

Burgess	Inglis	Pitts
Burton (IN)	Issa	Platts
Buyer	Jenkins	Poe (TX)
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Posey
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Price (GA)
Campbell	Jones	Putnam
Cantor	Jordan (OH)	Radanovich
Cao	King (IA)	Rehberg
Capito	King (NY)	Reichert
Carter	Kingston	Roe (TN)
Cassidy	Kirk	Rogers (AL)
Castle	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Rogers (KY)
Chaffetz	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)
Coble	Kratovil	Rohrabacher
Coffman (CO)	Lamborn	Rooney
Cole	Lance	Ros-Lehtinen
Conaway	Latham	Roskam
Crenshaw	LaTourette	Ross
Cuellar	Latta	Royce
Culberson	Lewis (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Davis (KY)	LoBiondo	Scalise
Deal (GA)	Lucas	Schmidt
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Schock
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lummis	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lungren, Daniel	Sessions
Dreier	E.	Shadegg
Ehlers	Mack	Shimkus
Emerson	Manzullo	Shuster
Fallin	Marchant	Simpson
Flake	Markey (CO)	Smith (NE)
Fleming	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Forbes	McClintock	Smith (TX)
Fortenberry	McCotter	Snyder
Fox	McHenry	Souder
Franks (AZ)	McKeon	Stearns
Frelinghuysen	McMahon	Sullivan
Gallely	McMorris	Teague
Garrett (NJ)	Rodgers	Terry
Gerlach	Mica	Thompson (PA)
Gingrey (GA)	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Goodlatte	Miller (MI)	Tiahrt
Granger	Miller, Gary	Tiberi
Graves	Mitchell	Turner
Griffith	Moran (KS)	Upton
Guthrie	Myrick	Walden
Hall (TX)	Neugebauer	Westmoreland
Halvorson	Nunes	Whitfield
Hastings (WA)	Nye	Wilson (SC)
Heller	Olson	Wittman
Hensarling	Paul	Wolf
Herger	Paulsen	Young (AK)
Hoekstra	Pence	Young (FL)
Hunter	Petri	

NOT VOTING—11

Gohmert	Linder	McHugh
Grijalva	Markey (MA)	Salazar
Harper	McCarthy (NY)	Wamp
Lee (NY)	McCaul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1409

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 686, I inadvertently did not vote, but intended to vote "aye".

Stated against:

Mr. LEE of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 686, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of

the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL WEEK-END OF REMEMBRANCE EVENT

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 171) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to honor military personnel who have died in service to the United States and to acknowledge the sacrifice of the families of those individuals as part of the National Weekend of Remembrance, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MAFFEI). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 171

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL WEEKEND OF REMEMBRANCE EVENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The White House Commission on Remembrance (in this resolution referred to as the "sponsor") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event (in this resolution referred to as the "event") on the Capitol Grounds to honor military personnel who have died in service to the United States and to acknowledge the sacrifice of the families of those individuals as part of the National Weekend of Remembrance.

(b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on September 26, 2009, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, the event shall be—

(1) free of admission charge and open to the public; and

(2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, in connection with the event.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Concurrent Resolu-

tion 171, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to honor military personnel who have died in service to the United States and to acknowledge the sacrifice of the families of those individuals as part of the National Weekend of Remembrance.

This concurrent resolution will permit the use of the Capitol Grounds for a Time of Remembrance tribute for military families who have lost loved ones in Iraq and Afghanistan, including 72 Minnesota families (with 12 families from my Congressional District). This event will be held on September 26, 2009, on the West Front of the Capitol and will be sponsored by the White House Commission on Remembrance and Families United for Our Troops and Their Mission, a non-profit organization.

The White House Commission on Remembrance was established by Congress in 2000, under the National Moment of Remembrance Act (P.L. 106–579). This law directed the Commission to unite the nation in a National Moment of Remembrance, to be held at 3:00 p.m. each Memorial Day. Since 2006, the Commission has also sponsored an annual Time of Remembrance ceremony to "honor all those who have died in service to our country, with a special tribute to America's fallen in Afghanistan and Iraq and the families they left behind."

Passing this resolution will ensure that this year's ceremony, and a picnic to follow, will be allowed to go forward on the Capitol Grounds on September 26, 2009. Activities on the Capitol Grounds conducted under H. Con. Res. 171 will be coordinated with the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, and will be free of charge.

This ceremony is an opportunity to demonstrate to military families that their fellow Americans join them in mourning their loss, and to express our sincere and immeasurable gratitude for the service of their sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers to our nation. While we can never adequately thank those who have died for the sacrifice they have made, taking time to remember these brave men and women and celebrating their lives with their families is an appropriate tribute.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H. Con. Res. 171.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SIDNEY M. ARONOVITZ UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 2913) to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, as the "Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2913

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, shall be known and designated as the "Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse".

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the bill, H.R. 2913, introduced by the gentlelady from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN), to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, as the "Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse".

Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz served as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida for 21 years. Aronovitz was born in Key West, Florida, on June 20, 1920. After graduating from Key West High School in 1937, he went on to attend the University of Florida where he was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in 1942, and a law degree, with honors, in 1943. Aronovitz went on to serve as a U.S. Army captain from 1943 to 1946, earning multiple distinctions, including a Bronze Star.

Between 1943 and 1976, Aronovitz served as a lawyer in private practice in Miami, Florida. He also served as a City Commissioner from 1962 to 1966, holding the position of Vice-Mayor in 1965. In 1976, President Gerald Ford nominated Sidney M. Aronovitz to serve as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Judge Aronovitz was commissioned on September 21, 1976, and served as a U.S. District Court Judge until his death in 1997. In addition, he periodically sat on the U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, and served on the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court from 1988 to 1992.

Judge Aronovitz served with distinction and it is fitting that we honor him today with this designation.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2913.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. COHEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted an adverse privileged report (Rept. No. 111-242) on the resolution (H. Res. 636) directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General's possession relating to the transfer or release of detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL SAVE FOR RETIREMENT WEEK

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Ways and Means be dis-

charged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 662) supporting the goals and ideals of "National Save for Retirement Week", including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles as important tools for personal savings and retirement financial security, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 662

Whereas people in the United States are living longer and the cost of retirement continues to rise, in part because the number of employers providing retiree health coverage continues to decline, and retiree health care costs continue to increase at a rapid pace;

Whereas Social Security remains the bedrock of retirement income for the great majority of the people of the United States, but was never intended by Congress to be the sole source of retirement income for families;

Whereas recent data from the Employee Benefit Research Institute indicates that, in the United States, less than ⅓ of workers or their spouses are currently saving for retirement and that the actual amount of retirement savings of workers lags far behind the amount that will be needed to adequately fund their retirement years;

Whereas saving for one's retirement is a key component to overall financial health and security during retirement years;

Whereas many workers may not be aware of their options for saving for retirement or may not have focused on the importance of, and need for, saving for their own retirement;

Whereas many employees have available to them through their employers access to defined benefit and defined contribution plans to assist them in preparing for retirement, yet many of them may not be taking advantage of employer-sponsored defined contribution plans at all or to the full extent allowed by the plans as prescribed by Federal law;

Whereas many workers who are saving for retirement in tax-preferred vehicles have experienced declines in their account values as a result of the recent economic downturn and market decline, making continued contributions all the more important;

Whereas all workers, including public- and private-sector employees, employees of tax-exempt organizations, and self-employed individuals, can benefit from increased awareness of the need to develop personal budgets and financial plans including retirement savings strategies, and to take advantage of the availability of tax-preferred savings vehicles to assist them in saving for retirement; and

Whereas October 18 through October 24, 2009, has been designated as "National Save for Retirement Week": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of "National Save for Retirement Week", including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles as important tools for personal savings and retirement financial security;

(2) supports the need to raise public awareness of efficiently utilizing substantial tax revenues that currently subsidize retirement savings, revenues estimated to be in excess

of \$120,400,000,000 for the 2008 fiscal year budget;

(3) supports the need to raise public awareness of the importance of saving adequately for retirement, and the availability of tax-preferred employer-sponsored retirement savings vehicles; and

(4) calls on the States, localities, schools, universities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities with the goal of increasing retirement savings for all the people of the United States.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT REGULATION COMPACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 19) granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 19

Whereas Congress in title VI of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (section 601, Public Law 110-432) authorized the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority subject to certain conditions, including that no amounts may be provided until specified amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact have taken effect;

Whereas legislation enacted by the State of Maryland (Chapter 111, 2009 Laws of the Maryland General Assembly), the Commonwealth of Virginia (Chapter 771, 2009 Acts of Assembly of Virginia), and the District of Columbia (D.C. Act 18-0095) contain the amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact specified by the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (section 601, Public Law 110-432); and

Whereas the consent of Congress is required in order to implement such amendments: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CONSENT OF CONGRESS TO COMPACT AMENDMENTS.

(a) **CONSENT.**—Consent of Congress is given to the amendments of the State of Maryland, the amendments of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the amendments of the District of Columbia to sections 5, 9 and 18 of title III of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

(b) **AMENDMENTS.**—The amendments referred to in subsection (a) are substantially as follows: